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January 27, 1983

Mr. Richard D. Burke
Riverport Terminal and Fleeting Inc.
112 North 4th Street
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St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Dick:

Enclosed are the items we discussed over the phone this morning which relate to Federal EPA's request to conduct a sub-surface investigation on a portion of our Sauget, Illinois terminal.

We, Pillsbury, have already given tentative oral approval to Mike O'Toole's request. However, Mike was informed that your approval would be required prior to commencement of any investigation. I would appreciate receiving any correspondence you might have with the EPA regarding your decision in this matter.

A copy of the state of Illinois' Complaint for Injunction and Other Relief is enclosed. This was filed June 15, 1982 and describes the current problem with regard to the Monsanto disposal site located adjacent to our facility.

Also, at our request, is a copy of Mr. C. F. Buckley's report regarding the incident which occurred on our property on May 29, 1980. This memo was written after he and several others had visited the site just after the occurrence. After reviewing this memo I personally contacted Mr. Buckley and ascertained that he had recognized several barrels that obviously had contained waste material from the Monsanto Corporation. He declined to give me any specific names of the compounds.

At the time of the incident we were constructing a railroad spur and were only digging a short way into the surface, just enough to lay ballast. After this occurrence we have done no further excavating in this area.

You indicated that you would be reviewing this material with Frank Pellegrini and suggested that prior to any commencement on the part of EPA, that our attorneys meet with yours to review what action steps should be taken in the event Federal EPA finds toxic materials stored on our facility.

For your information we have had the silt and sediment in the channel tested and the results indicate the material is non-hazardous according to the existing federal and state standards of identity for hazardous materials.

If you have any further questions about any of the attachments
don't hesitate to get in touch with me. My phone number is 612/330-5165.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl A. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carl" being more prominent.

Carl A. Smith
Director, Product Safety and
Regulatory Affairs, Agri-Products

Attachments - (to Addressee only)

cc: J. Allen 3764
R. Bragg 3410

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